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## TAFT'S VETO HELPS HAWAII'S LABOR

### LITERACY TEST IS ISSUE

President Disapproves Immigration Bill That Would Shut Many Europeans Out of Territory

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Lodge has notified the administration that an attempt will be made to pass the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill over the veto of President Taft. There is little prospect of the effort succeeding, however.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Taft today vetoed the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill. The grounds for the president's disapproval are based on his opposition to the "literacy test" incorporated in the bill which would shut out aliens unable to read the English or some other language. The president's veto was written after he had held a hearing on the bill. There is considerable doubt as to whether it will be passed over the veto.

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President Taft's action is gratifying to people here who have been endeavoring to bring Europeans to Hawaii as many of the Portuguese and Spaniards, it was claimed, would not be able to pass the literacy test. The Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent some days ago forecast the presidential veto.

### BRIBERY CHARGE HITS COURT LIKE BOLT FROM BLUE

Charges of attempted witness bribery dropped like a bolt from the blue into the manslaughter trial in progress in Circuit Judge Robinson's court this morning. Introduced as testimony for the defense, Han Young Sik, the prisoner was quickly acquitted by the jury and the foreman of the jury recommended that the court place the bribery charge before the territorial grand jury for investigation.

Han Young Sik, a Korean, was accused of assaulting a countryman near the pineapple cannery at Iwilei on the night of September 19, 1912, and in inflicting injuries from which his friend Son Soon Yill, died the following day. The trial began in Robinson's court yesterday morning.

Kim Young Kin, introduced this morning as a witness for the defense testified that on three different occasions since the day of the assault and had seen the defendant Kim Young Kin in the stomach. Kim Young Kin said he was not present when the alleged fight occurred and knew nothing of the affair save what he had been told by others. He produced in court the money he said the Korean widow had given him and it was offered in evidence by Attorney Andrews, who conducted the defense. The coin amounted to a total of about \$25.

Shortly after Kim Young Kin had finished his story of the alleged bribery the trial was completed. The jury retired and came out with its verdict of acquittal in less than ten minutes.

J. M. McChesney, the foreman, then announced that the jury had agreed to ask the court to place the facts concerning the sensational charge before the territorial grand jury for thorough investigation.

The widow who is accused broke

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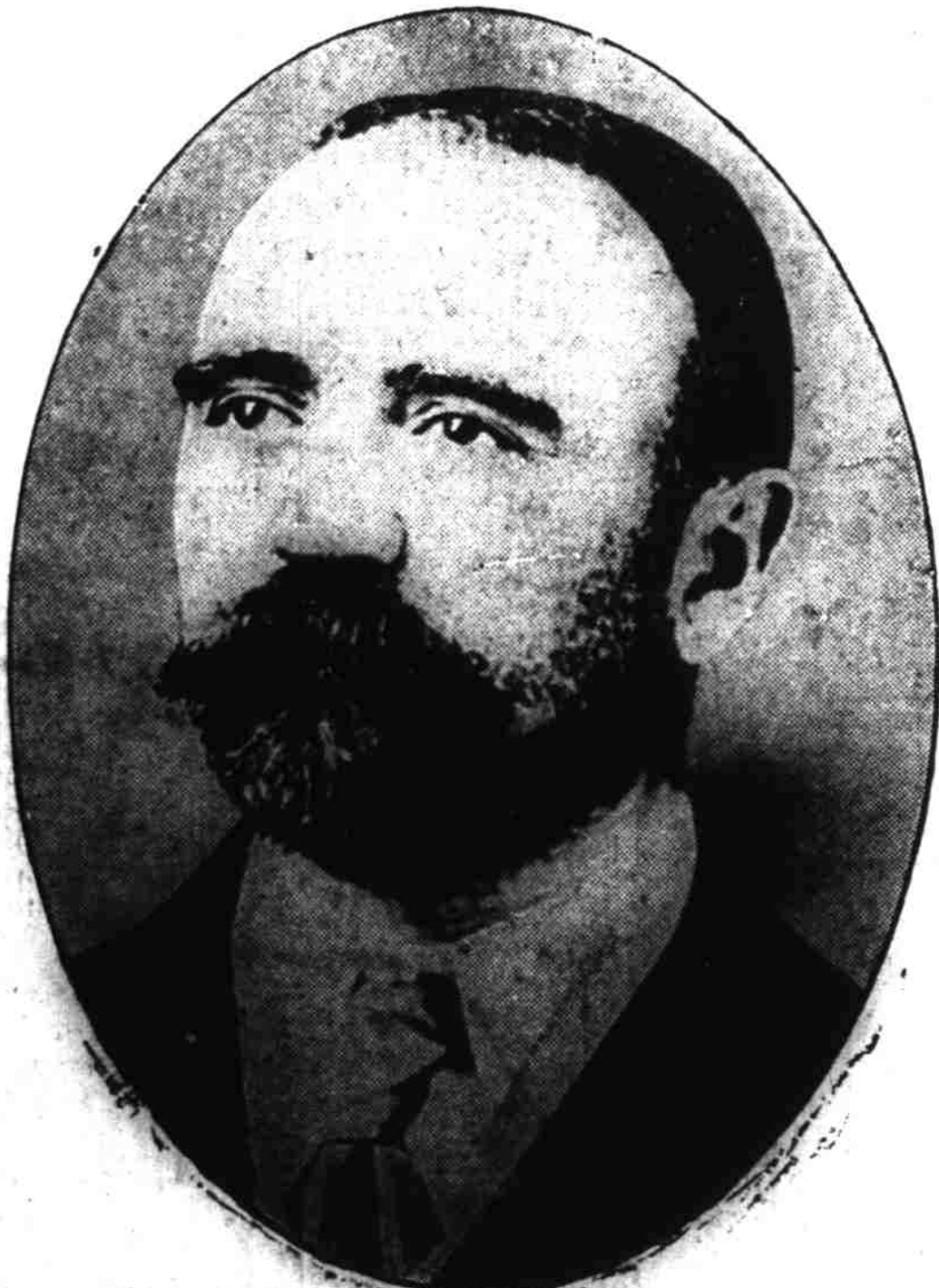
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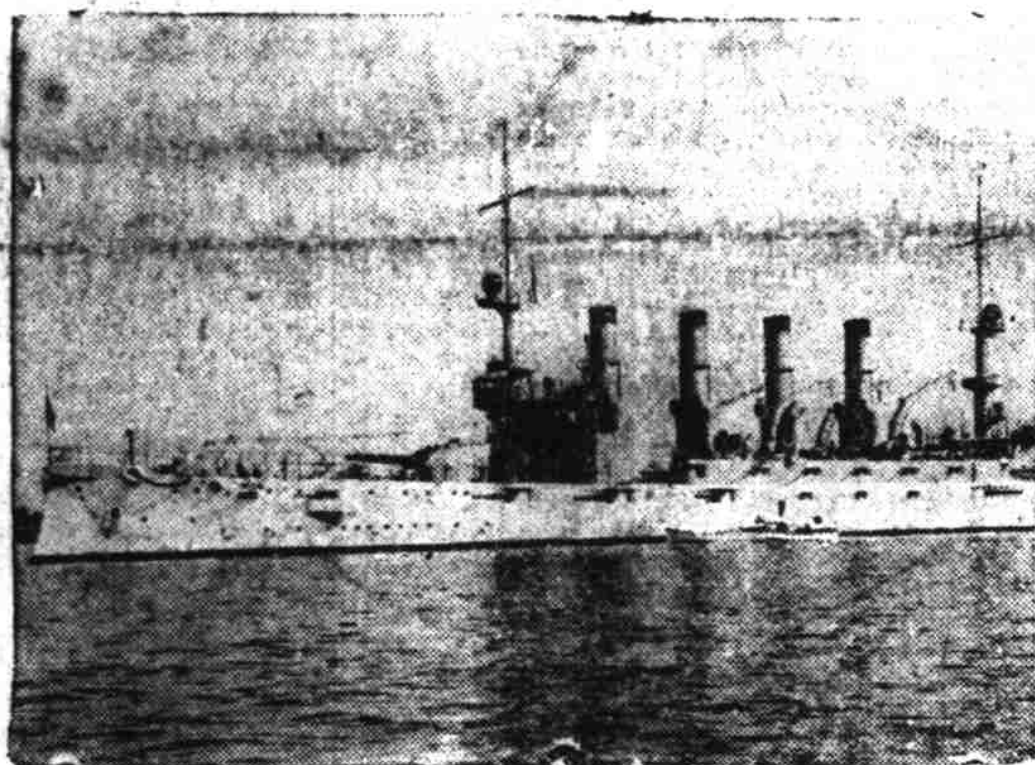
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### The Man Of The Hour And Scenes In Revolution Tortured Mexico



President Madero, whose power is threatened



U. S. S. Georgia rushing toward Vera Cruz to protect American interests

### Democrats Decide On Public Utilities Bill

Caucus Favors Commission of Five, First Appointive, Latter Elective

A public utilities bill, providing for a commission to be at first appointive and later elective, has been decided upon by Democratic members of the house and senate who have been caucusing for weeks on pending legislation, and will probably be one of the first measures introduced after the legislature meets next Wednesday.

Under the terms of this bill, the commission will consist of five members, and the governor will be authorized to appoint the first commission. These members will hold office until the next general election, when five commissioners will be elected at large, the entire territory voting on the candidates as it now votes for delegate to Washington.

The Democrats, it is said, believe that the passage of a public utilities act is one of the most important duties that confronts the legislature and will unite on a measure that meets their approval. The bill as drafted and practically decided upon at a caucus last night is a lengthy piece of work, some sixty type-written pages being devoted to its various provisions.

A Republican public utilities bill is also being framed, as mentioned some weeks ago.

Outsiders following the legislature closely are inclined to the belief that if any measure is passed it will be a compromise one.

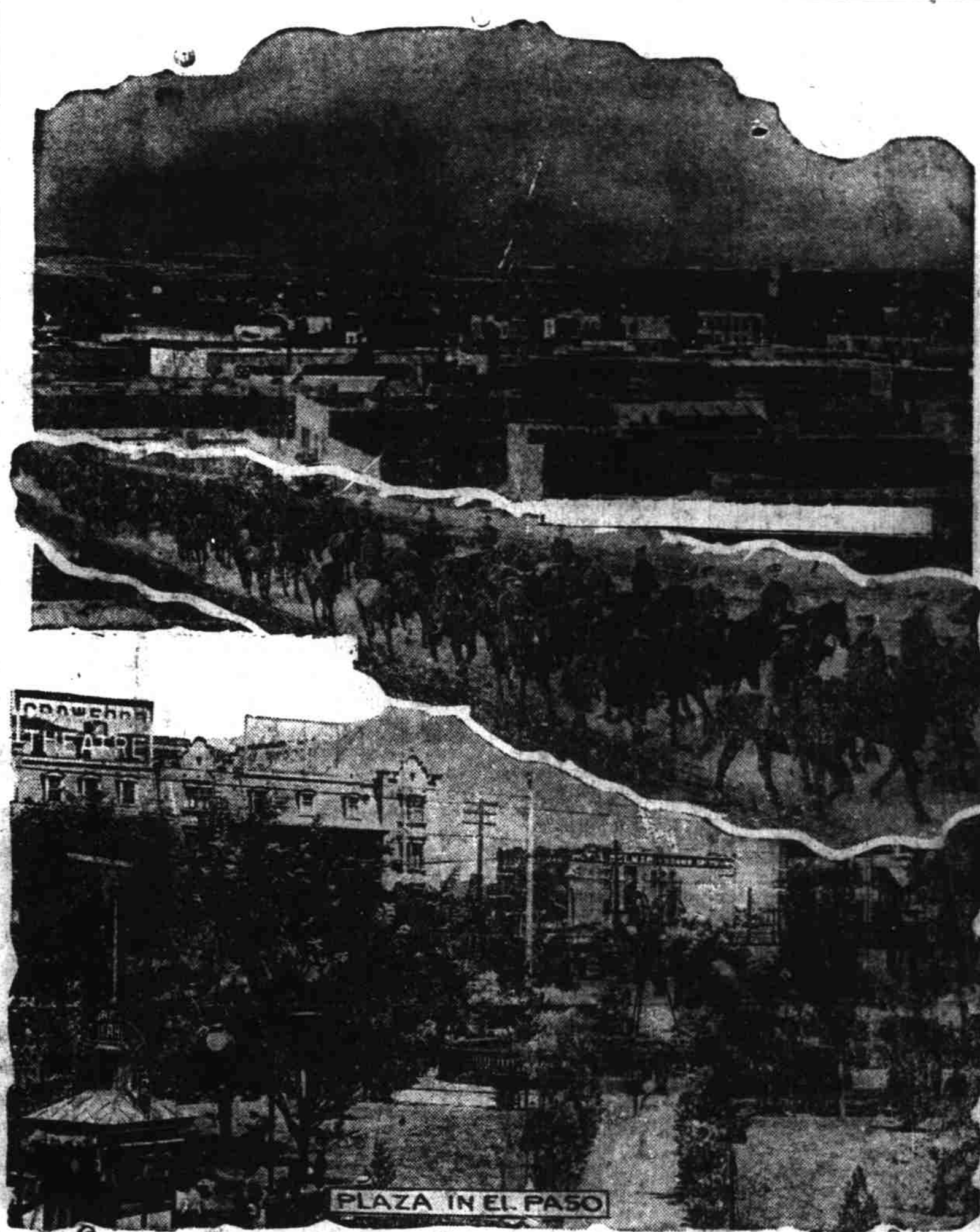
### ONE SENATOR IS ILL; MAY NOT TAKE SEAT

Senator George C. Hewitt of Hawaii probably will be unable to take his seat in the upper house of the legislature next Wednesday, and the little band of Democrats will lose one of the men they counted upon as a possible help because of his well-known independent ways of thinking and acting. Such is the news received yesterday from Hawaii, which brought cheer to the legislators already here on the fighting line.

A wireless message from Hawaii said that Hewitt is quite ill and will probably not be able to come to the senate for some weeks, if at all. The hard-and-fast Democrats in the upper house will be disappointed. James L. Coke, Curtis P. Iaukea and A. J. Wirtz, of Oahu, and Delbert E. Metzger, of Hawaii, are expected to arrive tomorrow morning on the Mauna Kea. Senators David R. Baker and R. H. Makekau are considered rather in the doubtful column for both parties. They have been Home Rulers, but Makekau came to the last Democratic convention as a Bourbon and the Democrats are hoping strongly that he will stick with them.

Sensors Baldwin and Penhallow of Maui are both counted upon to be valuable members of the upper house while the veteran representative, Rice, is now a senator and will undoubtedly be a strong man.

Makekau and Baker will be very popular members during the session because they just about held the balance of power, particularly in case the Republican majority wishes to override a gubernatorial veto.



Mexican city during the rebellion which elevated Madero to power, and, below, American soldiers ready for the front in Texas, taken at the time intervention seemed near two years ago.

### PAGEANT AT WAIKIKI TO BE GORGEOUS

Great Fleet of War-Canoes Will Circle Off Shore and Reproduce Historic Landing

A fleet of great canoes, among them the immense boats in which scores of years ago the kings and chiefs of Hawaii went to war, will land at Waikiki beach shortly after ten o'clock next Friday morning in one of the most picturesque pageants that the spirit of carnival has ever conceived. It will be the carnival week feature of the landing of Kamehameha I on the shores of Oahu, and in point of brilliant coloring and historic interest one of the most notable events of all the eight carnivals Honolulu has produced.

John H. Wise, chairman of the committee, has done some very hard work since a few days ago, he was secured for the position when the original chairman, W. T. Rawlins, was taken ill. This morning Director-General Chillingworth and Chairman Wise made public some of the plans for the historic pageant.

At ten o'clock the big fleet of canoes will leave the public baths at Waikiki beach and paddle seaward through the Sans Souci channel that leads out through the coral reefs. Describing a majestic semi-circle, the fleet will proceed slowly along far out over the blue waters and the foaming surf and then turn and come in to the shore.

Kamehameha I, resplendent in all the glory of his rank and feather cloak, will be only one of the figures of historic interest. Chiefs gorgeously dressed in cloaks of red and scarlet will be in great number. Also there will be carried in one of the biggest canoes the "father god," the god of Kamehameha, Kukulimoku, and a high priest.

The canoes will come to shore just west of the long Moana hotel pier, which will be a convenient spot from which to view the pageant.

Chairman Wise this morning stated that seventy Kamehameha boys, a large delegation from the Kamehameha Aquatic club and several other organizations will take part. One of the canoes is to be Prince Kuhio's.

### He's Working Hard On Banana Claims

Jack Kalakiela Not Pure Philanthropist, However—Solon Declines to Make Public His Scale of Fees

Jack Kalakiela, Democratic representative elect from the fifth district is working hard on the collection of banana claims, but not altogether for his health, or even for his political honor as one of the pleaders of compensation to the sufferers from the crusade against the banana tree, condemned as another sort of deadly yellow tree on the charge that it harbored the yellow fever mosquito—the pledge being given in consideration of election or the pleaders to whatever offices they respectively desired by the sufferings of the people.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Kalakiela is doing a thriving business as attorney, or proctor, or trustee, or something for banana claimants. One woman client for damage, happened to be getting the somewhat elaborate papers put through the notarial process required when a Star-Bulletin reporter called this morning to ask Mr. Kalakiela regarding the truth of a rumor that the fees charged claimants by him were fantastically made up on the principle of "will the revenue the freight will bear."

Mr. Kalakiela laughed at the part of the rumor which represented him as charging claimants according to the number of persons in their families. In answer to a direct question on that point he denied the imputation, yet repeated inquiries as to his scale of charges failed to evoke an answer.

"You can make out your own claim," he said in reply to the first question, which was whether he was charging claimants for filing their claims with him, "and then all it will cost you is twenty-five cents for the oath. I am just charging for my services in making out the papers for those who want me to do so, and the regular fee for swearing. There is a

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### STEAMERS CLASH GOLD GOES TO BOTTOM

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Two river steamers Seminole and Corcoran today collided in a bay fog, and sank, carrying with them \$60,000 in gold bullion. The crews and more than forty passengers were saved with difficulty. Both hulks will be recovered.

### GAMBLER SHOTS AT WIFE; KILLS CHILD

(Associated Press Cable)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Crazed by the constant taunts of his wife, Purcell, former partner of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, today shot at the woman, and missing her killed his own daughter. He has been accused by the woman of being a squealer, following his confession to the district attorney. He gave himself up to the authorities. Purcell figured conspicuously in the recent police grafting trials.

#### AMBASSADOR DIES.

(Associated Press Cable)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Stewart Woodford, formerly ambassador to Spain, and the man who handed President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish government, died at his home here today. He has been ill but a short time.

### TAFT STILL MARKING TIME

President Declines to Intervene Until Mexicans Attack Americans—Embassy Guard at City of Mexico Preparing to Mine Streets as a Means of Protection—Desperate Fighting Continues, and Streets Are Filled with Decaying Bodies and Weapons of Rotting Garbage—Wilson Refuses Grant Demand for Recognition Made by Diaz

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Taft, persists in his determination to make no move to intervene in Mexico. In a statement made today he declared that he will remain quiet until the rebels attack Americans. Should this take place, says the president, he will then urge congress to take active measures, but not until. The killing of American non-combatants in the City of Mexico day before yesterday and again yesterday, failed to move Mr. Taft from the stand he has taken.

### FIGHTING RESUMED IN MADERO'S CAPITAL

(Associated Press Cable)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Another day of desperate fighting, of havoc working bombardment, was ushered in this morning with a fierce attack upon the arsenal by a detachment of federal troops under the command of General de la Vega. At no time did the attacking forces reach close enough to their foes to come into actual hand-to-hand fighting, but the loss of life on both sides is reported as dreadful.

The continued heavy firing and the resultant wreckage of the best parts of the city has been steadily building up in the minds of the better classes here a demand for intervention on the part of the United States. There has even been some talk of a petition to that effect, signed by some of the most prominent business men of the community.

The same spirit was manifest today when a number of the churches held special services to pray for peace. The services were crowded with people of all classes and walks in life, but so far the prayers remain unanswered.

The commercial and financial condition of the people continues deplorable. All banks have suspended their functions until some degree of peace is restored, and Ambassador Wilson has been unable to draw any of the funds placed at his disposal for the succor of the refugees by Secretary Knox. The postoffice is closed and the government functions completely discontinued. The streets are filled with the scrapings of the jails, looted by Diaz, and petty crime of all sorts is rife everywhere. It is unsafe even for small bodies of armed men to go abroad at night, and several bands of bandits have been organized to prey upon the tortured city.

The city is filled also with the most overpowering stench. For days the garbage has been left lying in the streets, which are now filled with festering heaps of decayed and decaying garbage. In the vicinity of the fighting, in the middle of the city little piles of dead lie untouched and although the weather has been cool the odor from these is sickening.

One passing through the streets after dark stumbles against all manner of such obstructions, nor is there any light by which he may guide his feet. The electric power houses have been closed down and the wires of the system cut, so that the whole city

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### BATHTUB TRUST HELD GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

(Associated Press Cable)  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—The Federal district court here today decided that the officials of the bathtub trust have been guilty of a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The crime of which the eleven officials of the corporation have been found guilty is punishable by a fine of \$5000 and one year imprisonment.

#### SUGAR

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